

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents will please send their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the management materially in getting out the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

Bailey's Switch.

Jack Crouch and wife, of Crane's Nest, passed through here Monday on their way to Chanute, Kan.

Rev. W. C. Judd, of Cannon, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The visiting brothers from Holden were as follows: Thomas Hopper, F. A. Hurley, John L. Hamm, James Clark. Come again, brothers, we are glad to have you in our midst.

Miss Cleaty McDonald was the guest of Miss Laura Kinder last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Trosper were the guests of W. H. Grace Sunday.

S. R. Lampson was the guest of Dan Grace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBee were guests of Isaac Garland Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Judd was the guest of J. D. Jarvis Sunday.

W. M. McDonald, of Knox Fork, was the guest of S. M. Bennett Sunday.

Arch Beatty is in Clay county this week on business, and J. R. Bailey is staying in the store while Arch is absent, and we all know how bad Mr. Beatty hates to stay in the store.

Oil is being shipped from this place this week.

Col. Nathaniel Parker, of Knox Fork, was here Monday on business.

Elijah and J. T. Black, of Crane's Nest, were in Barbourville Monday on business.

E. S. Trosper had the road hands out working the county road Saturday and made quite an improvement.

Friends, come in Monday and subscribe for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE. It's your duty; for it is your home paper.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Ola, Ky.

At the end of March we had a little snow back here, so I guess that all the fruit and several other plants will be killed.

S. P. Jenkins passed through Ola this morning en route to the burg.

H. B. Craft, the Thornton merchant, left for Norton Va., a few days ago. He will have a bad trip through the deep water.

A. C. Jenkins is turning under the dirt with an yoke oxen preparatory to planting corn.

G. W. Jenkins has been putting in a good week's work. He will soon be ready to go to planting corn.

J. Hall, the blacksmith, was here the latter part of last week on important business.

The wild winds passed through this place and took the roofs off several houses.

Mrs. Louie Jenkins left here last Sunday for Pineville as a witness in the Ku-klux case. This has been on hand a long time, and probably they will send them on this time.

Mr. Mayo Hammons and wife, of Camp Branch, were visiting his brother on Thornton.

Steve Jenkins gave the world a merry swing last week; he went all over the world and half of Knott.

Charley Blair, of Car's Fork of Knott county, passed through here last Friday for Norton, Va. He is hauling goods for his father.

Charles Blair and S. E. Hammons exchanged horses, and to-day Hammons is trying his new horse in the plow.

Williams Evans left here last week for Craftsville.

Ritter Craft, of Craftsville, visited Arch Jenkins and wife on Thornton last Thursday night.

John Webb is plowing on Thornton this beautiful weather; he is working a two-year-old mule.

Couge Webb is clearing a nice little piece of ground in the head of the Piggins hollow. Sexton is a fine workman.

Prof. Crawford, the saw mill man, passed through here with his mill, which will be located about a mile above here in the little Indian bottom among the bad people. He will get lots of lumber to saw.

Archie Jenkins, who has been laid up with the measles, is much better at this writing.

J. D. Fugate and Arthur Webb were here to-day on business.

Andy and Dee Holbrook passed through here to-day for Millstone for Bates & Sons store.

Jack Hammons passed through Ola this morning for the burg on business.

Miss Delia Pratt's brother of Hindman, was a visitor at the Catskins hotel last week, and the whole town was glad to meet with him.

Meeting was held on Millstone Sunday by Elder Joseph Hall, and we had a fine meeting accordingly.

John A. Craft has just returned from Tennessee, where has been on business.

Telegraph poles are being put up all along and they will soon have the line stretched from Whitesburg to Stonega.

L. Baker, son Judge Baker, of the berg, will soon be a resident of the Kentucky river, near Whitesburg.

ARCHIE.

Cannon.

Easter Sunday brought us a cold spell. We hope the fruit is not injured.

Rev. N. M. Pickard preached at Sinking Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Martin, of near this place, is very low with pneumonia fever.

C. R. Jackson went to town Saturday and diked himself up. This looks like Charley means something.

F. P. Bent is surely a mover—he comes and goes when he visits the oil field.

James Brooks and wife visited Mrs. Kitty Brooks Sunday.

James Jackson was up in the oil field looking around Saturday. Jim has got to be a regular "screw twister" of late.

Mr. James is hauling coal again for the Blue Grass Oil and Gas Co. Mr. Roach says he must haul.

A wagon loaded with hay turned over on H. M. Cables last week, hurting him very badly.

T. C. Barnes, of near here, has been down with measles but is some better now.

James H. Jackson has purchased a fine horse from C. C. Smith, of Barbourville. Jim calculates to do very extensive gardening this year.

G. M. Jackson is improving his fencing near his store. This will help the looks of our town.

Artemus Hemphill, who has been dressing tools for Mr. Nash, has gone home, claiming to be on the sick list. Artemus, tool dressing is not walking the streets of Barbourville. You will find considerable exercise in the country.

After the storm then a calm, after Easter then nice weather.

J. F. Willis has rented land of S. P. Fisher and intends to farm heavily this year.

W. P. Roach and Read Hughes are junk pilers.

What has become of the leaders of our prayer meeting? they don't visit us any more.

If you want to hear Republicanism preached straight from the shoulder and the right side of everything defended and praised, just subscribe for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE and you will have your wants supplied.

GIRT.

Scoff.

Hammons and Hammons are nearing the end of the stove job, and will finish up in two or three days. They have been working on an average of twelve men for two months.

Perry Hubbard and Miss Sarah Baker have driven the cow across the road—by getting married a few days ago at the residence of Rev. T. G. Hammons, who read the solemn vows between God and man. We wish them a happy life and an easy one, and that they may have a full pot and a greasy one.

Andrew Brock is seen going down the road every few days. Look out, he will fool some one out of his girl, if the girl will listen to him. How about it, girls?

Mrs. Nancy G. Hammons and Mrs. Omealy, of Mills, spent Easter Sunday in Clay county with their sister, Mrs. Larkin Jackson.

Thomas G. Hammons is likely to offer himself as a candidate for Assessor. We wish he would, and that the county would help Stinking creek to have its second county officer in its history.

Lark Gray, a young man about twenty-six years of age, has begun to court the girls for the first time this spring, and if he gets set in just right there will be no more work out of Lark, for it always ruins boys when they get courting into their heads, especially when so young.

DRY GOURD.

Messer.

John A. Bargo, stove inspector for E. G. Saulsberry, is building himself a fine house at the stove bucker at Buckeye. Mr. Bargo's house is quite large—just 8x10 feet. Now Mr. Bargo is going to housekeeping; he is asking his friends to throw him in some cooking utensils.

The Trace Branch school house caught fire Sunday. The blaze was extinguished by David Mills.

A. V. Messer went to Clay county last week on business.

We all want our friend John W. Messer for our next Magistrate. What say you, fellow-citizens, of this district? Can you give him a word of encouragement? We all know our friend John is well qualified for the office.

Mr. E. G. Saulsberry is having the roads repaired. Hurrah! for him. They need it very badly.

John Taylor has built his kitchen back and braced his house with poles.

John W. Messer spent Easter Sunday with his best girl, Miss Shellie Baker, of DeWitt.

Thomas Horn, of DeWitt, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Miss Dora Mills.

We all want our friend, Flen D. Sampson, of Barbourville, for our next County Judge. What say you, fellow-citizens? Can you give him a word of encouragement on the coming campaign?

John Taylor has planted a peck of potatoes. He says if he has good luck he will plant another peck.

Why don't you Democrats subscribe for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, the best paper published in the mountains.

Green Hubbard, of Flat Lick, thinks he is worth millions of dollars because he owns a 20-horse power steam mill—worth about 30 cents. Mr. Hubbard will have to pull off his sweater, as summer is coming. I am going to make him a present of a fine shirt when he pulls off the sweater.

BUSY BEE.

Knox Fork.

Red eggs were all the go Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Price and her sister, Lida Campbell, were the guests of Mrs. Ella McDonald Sunday.

Sunday-school was organized at this place last Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Hiram Jarvis, a bouncing girl.

Bruce and Grover Humfleet, who have been attending school at Lon

don, spent Easter with their father and mother.

Mrs. Fannie Moore was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Donaldson Sunday.

Mrs. Able Burnett, of near this place, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday at the Tuttle grave yard.

R. E. D.

Baptist College Notes.

Miss Bettie Woolwine, our primary teacher has gone home for a few days. Miss Millie Hemphill is teaching in her stead.

The forenoon of last Friday was spent in a mixture of work and fun. The afternoon was better spent. We all took a very pleasant stroll to the woods.

We take great pleasure in announcing the enrollment of the following new students: Hattie Gould, D. B. Thompson, W. W. McKeehan and J. C. Sears. We are so glad to have them.

CIRCUIT COURT.

April Term of Knox Circuit Court Will Convene Next Week.

Next Monday the April term of the Knox Circuit Court will open in Barbourville, with about 450 cases on the docket divided as follows: 25 felony cases; 150 misdemeanors cases; 140 common law cases, and 135 cases on the equity docket.

The entire term of court will in all probability be consumed in the felony cases, and the remainder of the docket will have to go over again until the next term of court.

An effort was made to have the last General Assembly grant some relief in this district by dividing the district, but all efforts proved fruitless, and the matter was given no consideration whatever.

If we could have the new State created of which we mentioned last week, we would stand some chance of having the interests of the people of this section looked after and given the consideration to which they are entitled. Until then there is no relief in sight so long as the Democratic machine is allowed to rule at Frankfort over the wishes of the people.

A Nice Compliment.

We are glad to note that the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, under the efficient management of Mr. D. W. Clark, is blossoming as the rose. The "Home Circle" column is a treat. We unhesitatingly recommend it as one of our best country papers.—The Laborer, Corbin.

Thanks, brother, we surely appreciate such nice compliments from our neighbor, and we sincerely hope to see the efforts that are being put forth by our young friends, who preside over the Laborer, result in unbounded success. May their shadows never grow less.

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EVERYONE can act as an Agent for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and solicit subscribers at \$1.00 per year in advance, and for every dollar turned in to us, we will send the ADVOCATE one year to the subscriber, and credit the person soliciting the order with 20 votes in the popular contest.

Description of Prizes

First Prize Large and exceedingly beautiful DIAMOND RING in solid gold setting. This is no imitation, but a genuine Diamond. Valued at SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS and we will, if necessary, furnish the written guarantee, as to its being a real genuine Diamond. The person securing the largest number of votes will receive this Handsome Ring Absolutely Free as Their Reward.

Second Prize Will be choice of either a large and exceedingly handsome solid Gold Brooch, set with 6 large Opals. The value of which is TWENTY DOLLARS. Or if they prefer, they may have a handsome Green Enamel and Gold, Ladies Watch, set with Pearls and Pin to match. The value of which is also Twenty Dollars. The person who secures the Second highest number of votes will be given choice of these two Prizes, either of which any Lady would be proud to wear.

Third Prize Will be given to the person receiving the Third Highest number of votes, and will be either the Brooch or the Watch, the winner of the Second Prize having first choice and the winner of the Third Prize taking the other.

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NOW LADIES, see who can win. Get your friends to work for you. Any one can enter the Contest. See your friends and tell them that you want that Diamond Ring and get them to work for you and credit the subscriptions so secured to your list. Remember We Do NOT Take Subscriptions for Less Than One Full Year.

WE will publish the list of contending candidates for these Prizes, giving credit every week with the additional votes secured, so that each one can see how diligently the other is working. No votes will be permitted to be changed from one contestant to another after they have been recorded in this Office.

You are as popular as any one else. Get your Father, Brother or Sweetheart to start you with 20 votes and then push on into the thousands. It is easy and pleasant work, and think of the Valuable, Handsome, Diamond Ring, Beautiful Solid Gold Brooch, or the Little Beauty Watch and Pin you will receive as your reward.

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Those Who Have Entered as Contestants for The PRIZES.

NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER OF VOTES
Mr. T. Ed. Smith,	Barbourville, Ky.	640
Miss Minnie Coone,	Flat Lick, Ky.	100
Miss Sadie Smith,	Flat Lick, Ky.	140
Miss Nannie Westerfield,	Artemus, Ky.	190
Mrs. Lewis Lane,	Barbourville, Ky.	240
Mrs. T. B. Clark,	Georgetown, Ky.	200

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